

CONCESSION IS GRANTED

THE CITIZENS OF JUAREZ ARE IN FAVOR OF THE BATTLE.

Prominent Citizens Met and Appointed a Committee to Sign All Contracts and Transact Whatever Business is Necessary—There is Great Enthusiasm at El Paso and Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 15.—A concession has been granted by the governor of Chihuahua permitting the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to take place in Juarez, just across the river from this place. The Florida Athletic club has a representative here, and it has been agreed that the fight will take place in Juarez.

The prominent citizens met and organized to-night and an executive committee was appointed to sign all contracts and transact such other business as may come up. Both El Paso and Juarez are enthusiastic over securing the fight.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 15.—When Governor Clark's warlike talk reached here this morning it seemed to intensify the existing excitement. Preparations are in progress to have the Corbett-Fitzsimmons matter brought into the courts at the earliest possible moment. Mayor Waters has received the following telegram:

"Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 15.—W. W. Waters: Before I leave here with Fitzsimmons you must deposit with some responsible person enough money in cash to defray expenses for any and all legal difficulties. We have been warned by the governor and do not propose to take any chances. Signed: MARTIN JULIAN."

People here are commenting on the peculiar behavior of Fitzsimmons. He has been demanding bids for the privilege of giving him five quarters and paying him a bonus besides. He received no proposition, and after being guaranteed protection against arrest or interference of any kind by the mayor and prominent citizens he now wants the money deposited in the bank to secure him against all loss. People here think that Fitzsimmons is losing confidence in himself.

Pugilist Corbett arrived this evening as did Brigadier General Taylor, commanding the state troops. A conference between General Taylor, the state attorney and the citizens' committee began at 8 o'clock. Crowds surround the hotel where the meeting is being held.

Secretary Carlisle's Decision.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary Carlisle to-day rendered an adverse decision touching the application for an American registry for the British steamer, Southern. This vessel was wrecked outside the limits of the United States some months ago and was brought in on an American port and repaired. Application was then made to the treasury department to permit the Southern to be registered as an American vessel because of the extent of the repairs made. Section 4136 of the revised statutes gives discretion to the secretary of the treasury to issue American registry in the case of "any vessel built in a foreign country when such vessel shall be wrecked in the United States, and shall be purchased and repaired by a citizen of the United States, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the secretary that the repairs are equal to three-fourths of the original cost." This vessel having been wrecked outside the United States, Secretary Carlisle declined to extend the regulations so as to permit of an American registry. Ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts appeared for the applicants and ex-Senator Hunton and J. Chapman Neale against the Southern.

Added to Her Triumphs.

New York, Oct. 15.—Miss Betty, the new play by Clyde Fitch, received its first presentation on any stage to-night by Modjeska before an audience that tested the capacity of the Garrick theater. In her portrayal of the title role Modjeska has added another triumph to her long and brilliant list. The story deals with the marriage of an actress to her English duke and the scenes are laid in London in the time of George the second. Curtain call after curtain call demanded an emphatic first night's success.

MISS FLAGLER INDICTED.

Grand Jury Finds a Bill Against Her for Manslaughter in Shooting Ernest Green.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The grand jury for the District of Columbia has returned an indictment for manslaughter against Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Brigadier General Flagler, U. S. A., chief of the bureau of ordinance.

Miss Flagler shot and killed young Ernest Green, the son of Richard Green, Secretary Carlisle's colored messenger, early in August. It was asserted by Miss Flagler that Green had been in the habit of stealing fruit from the grounds surrounding the Flagler home, and to frighten him and the boys accompanying him, she fired. The ball hit Green and caused his death. A coroner's jury acquitted Miss Flagler, but the case was presented to the grand jury.

Miss Flagler's trial will probably take place in a few weeks. Both General Flagler and his daughter feel sure that they will be able to prove that the young woman simply pulled the trigger in order to frighten the boys away.

President at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Cleveland arrived in Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber and E. C. Benedict, who has been for the past four days his host aboard the steamer Onida.

NATIONAL PURITY CONGRESS.

Miss Willard Given the Chautauqua Salute When She Arose.

Baltimore, Oct. 15.—At the session of the National Purity Congress to-day Dr. Laura H. Satterthwaite of Trenton, N. J., read an effective paper on "The Great Need of the Moral Crusade." The only way to keep the knowledge of immorality from children, she said, was to sweep the great moral blight from the land. No reasoning could convince her that the religion of the Christian could abide in an impure body. The crusade must be brought to the church door and purify those within. Miss Satterthwaite said that many a woman lives two lives as well as a successful man. Attention should be turned to the youth that they might be saved from wily women as well as from libertines. There should be no compromise by the women. They should stand steadfast and demand purity for purity.

Rev. Joseph May of Philadelphia in the course of some remarks scored the legislature of Pennsylvania and said his pleasure would betray a man for his pleasure would betray a man for his interest. If women must be licensed, let men also be licensed.

"Young Men and Morality," was the theme of J. W. Walton of Cleveland, O. "I am not one of those prophets," he said, "who predict that the world is growing worse. On the contrary I believe it is growing better. The laws of nature are not playthings. They are immutable realities. You may break them if you will, but the result can never be wiped away. Self-respect once lost can never be regained. Virtue prolongs as well as embodies life. The virtuous man alone is worthy of being the friend of virtuous woman."

The feature of the afternoon session was the appearance and address of Miss Frances E. Willard, the leader of the Women's Christian Temperance union in America. She was received with applause and the Chautauqua salute. In the course of her address Miss Willard stated that she had read account of last night's meeting and thought of what good and pure things the purity alliance was spreading out for all to read.

"We dare now," she said, "to tell what we are thinking. The bringing out of ideas and putting them all in a common stock that will build up a stalwart cause will win for your society and movement universal good will. We did not dare to speak of these things once. It is just long years since I first felt I could mildly say some things about it. The chivalry of one man, William Stead, of England, did most to aid us in this work."

Miss Willard then gave a brief history of the work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. and cited the fact that there are to-day 471 colleges and universities which admit and only about forty which exclude women. This was pointed out as an indication of the broadening of views so necessary for education and purification. The bicycle, Miss Willard said, was one of the greatest allies of social purity; she rode one in England. In Chicago saloon keepers and theatrical managers were curing the bicycle because the young folk were riding out into the country and not patronizing their resorts.

Mrs. W. H. Whitney of the National Scientific Family Culture Institute of Boston, who was unable to attend the congress, Mrs. Gardiner in the paper dealt upon the impossibility of a moral nature being born of an immoral nature and of an intellectual person being created from an idiot.

After reading Mrs. Gardiner's paper Mrs. Whitney made an address upon "The Relation of the Sexes," which, she said, began with children. They should, she said, be educated in a proper way and taught the differences between the sexes in school and not be stopped in their study of anatomy just at that point which is of such vital importance. She should have not more of this false modesty, but we should work upon this subject open-handed and face to face. "Legalized Vice," was the subject of a paper by Rev. Joseph F. Flint of Harvey, Ill.

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the New York board of police commissioners, sent a letter which was read by President Powell. He was sorry that he would be unable to address the congress. "You are entirely at liberty," he said, "to quote that I reaffirm in the most hearty manner what I said before. I will not have one law for men and one law for women. They shall be treated exactly alike, so far as I am concerned."

Anthony Comstock, secretary of the New York Society for the Suppressing of Vice, who was to have read a paper on demoralizing literature, also sent a letter of regret.

Arrest of a Minister.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Rev. Frank Hyatt Smith of the North Cambridge Congregational church was arrested this afternoon at Denver, Col., for the United States authorities in Boston on the charge of sending scurrilous and defamatory postal cards through the mails at Cambridge. This is the outcome of a quarrel in the church, Mr. Smith being opposed in his work by several of the wealthy and influential members of his church.

Horse Undertaker Arrested.

Hartford, Oct. 15.—Late this afternoon the authorities proceeded against and caused the arrest of Austin Meehan, a horse undertaker doing business in Wetherfield. Neighbors complained of the nuisance attending Meehan's skinning and boiling of dead horses. The nuisance will be abated.

Small Strike On.

Hartford, Oct. 15.—A small strike is on at Parkville. It is among hod-carriers and is caused by the employment of non-union hod-carriers on the house of Gottfried Sauberli. But few men are affected by the strike.

POLICE BOARD ESTIMATES

INCREASED COST OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Twelve New Patrolmen to be Asked For—Several Superannuated Drivers Dropped for Various Causes—Patrol Drivers' Pay to be Raised—Charges Preferred Against Patrolman Conney—A New Ambulance Needed.

At the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners last night the committee on finance, Mr. Moran, chairman, presented its estimates for the coming year and it was accepted. The estimate for the year is \$188,000. Last year the estimate was \$162,465, but an extra \$3,500 was needed to carry it through.

The increased estimate arises from several causes. One item was \$1,500 for sundries, as against \$1,000 last year. This increase is due to the fact that hereafter the department will have to furnish its own stationery instead of receiving it from the city auditor. An expensive item will also be the furnishing of proper record books to pawnbrokers, as ordered by the lately enacted state law.

Twelve new men to be added to the present regular force will also be asked for, as they are badly needed to cover beats now almost entirely unguarded, and valuable property is in jeopardy. A thousand dollars will be asked for another ambulance for use in emergencies, and \$50 is listed for a cover for the patrol wagon to screen from public gaze persons while being transported to the station.

It was also suggested that the patrol drivers who receive \$50 per month should be graded in B and receive \$25 per day, as they work twelve hours per day the patrolmen's ten. This is to apply to the present drivers, as they have been in the service several years and will not prevail in the case of future appointed drivers.

The committee on efficiency, Commissioner Hubinger chairman, recommended all forty-six subnormal drivers, except Philip Lawton, John McIntyre, E. J. White and C. A. Wehr, Superintendent Smith's report on Lawton was unfavorable. The superintendent stated that McIntyre had not the requisite force for a police officer, and he had pelted a man with stones some time ago, seriously injuring him. Action upon these two men was postponed until the next regular meeting, for a more extended investigation.

Superannuated White broke his leg a short time ago and it was recommended that he be before the surgeons for examination, as also Superintendent Wehr, who is hard of hearing. The senior superannuated, Edward J. Holton, whose inception into the ranks dates from 1889, sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

Joseph Higgins of 14 Downes street complained that Patrolman Michael J. Conney had brutally assaulted him. From an investigation of the facts it appears that Patrolman Conney pushed Higgins back when he was in a crowd around a man who had fainted. Higgins was instructed to present a formal complaint, if he desired to secure satisfaction, and have his witnesses on hand at the next regular meeting of the board.

Bankers in Session.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—The American Bankers' association holding its annual session met in the Grand Opera house this morning at 10 o'clock. President Odell of Chicago opened the convention. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. King, Presbyterian church. Mayor King then welcomed the association in behalf of the city and state. President Odell delivered his address and the next half hour was devoted to routine business. Ex-Governor Merriam, president of the Merchants' National bank of St. Paul, delivered an address on "The Currency of the Twentieth Century." Mr. St. John of New York asked for the privilege of replying to the arguments of Mr. Merriam. He was granted the privilege and placed on the program for Thursday. He will speak in behalf of free coinage.

Excitement at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Oct. 15.—There was considerable excitement on the Midway this afternoon occasioned by a fire which started in the building of the negro plantation and which soon caught on to the completed arena of the Hagenback show. The latter building was destroyed, but a considerable portion of the plantation building was saved. For a while it was feared that the whole Midway was doomed.

It Is Styled a Canard.

London, Oct. 15.—Inquiries at the foreign office concerning the truth of a report published in the United States that a force of British troops was marching to Venezuela elicited the reply that the story is undoubtedly a canard. The foreign officials declare that they know nothing about such a movement and do not believe there is the slightest foundation for the report.

In Kosciuszko's Honor.

Zurich, Oct. 15.—The reception of the heart of Kosciuszko, which had been transferred from the chapel at Vesali, near Lugano, was the occasion of a ceremony at the Polish museum at Rapperswil, on the Lake of Zurich, to-day. Delegates from Poland of Galicia, including the president and municipal authorities of Cracow and Polish delegates from Posen, Prussia, besides a number of American Poles, were present. Several speeches were made in eulogy of the patriot.

TO ARREST FIGHTERS.

Governor Clarke Draws a Dead Line Around Arkansas for the Fight—Must Not Enter the State—Counts to Decide if the Contest is Legal Under New Agreement.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—No visible change has taken place here since Saturday on the question of the proposed Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Hot Springs.

When seen to-day Governor Clarke gave out this statement:

"I am going to prevent this fight with peaceable means if possible, and in case this fails, I shall resort to a force that will command respect. I have all the law I need."

"The people of the state are opposed to the contest or exhibition taking place in Arkansas, and it is the duty of the chief executive to enforce their wishes. You may also say that no reliance is to be placed in any statement contained in any dispatch adverse to what I have said above."

"The fight will not take place at Hot Springs or at any other place in the state, either on October 31 or on any other date while I am governor."

Although the dispatches state that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will be in Hot Springs within the next day or two, the governor says he will cause their arrest immediately after they enter Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 15.—The courts will soon be asked to decide whether or not a scientific contest between skilled boxers with soft gloves is a violation of the law in the state of Arkansas.

Manager Vendig last night said: "We have not come to Arkansas and to the city of Hot Springs with any purpose to violate its laws. If Corbett and Fitzsimmons cannot come to this city to give such an exhibition as is provided for in our articles of agreement as they now stand—a limited number of rounds with soft gloves, the authorized officers being empowered to stop the exhibition if it becomes brutal—then the exhibition will surely not take place in Hot Springs."

"The best authority at our service advises us that this will be no violation of the laws of the state, but to make ourselves absolutely safe the citizens' committee have engaged able lawyers, and they are looking into the matter at this time. We shall have a decision from them to-day, and upon their advice we shall act."

"The matter will be brought into the courts as soon as we can get it there, and by the decision of the courts we shall abide."

"The Florida Athletic club desires that if possible the exhibition shall be given here, but if we cannot have it here, we have an absolute guarantee of protection from three different places in Mexico, one of them just across the Rio Grande from El Paso."

"Until we know just where we stand legally in this matter here we shall do nothing."

The ministers called a meeting at the Central Methodist church last evening and a large crowd gathered. During the progress of the meeting, after the prayers had been read, W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, asked if as a representative of Corbett he might be permitted to have a few words. There were a few subdued expressions of dissent, but he was permitted to talk.

When Brady finished there was loud applause. Corbett, it is said, will be here on Wednesday to give an entertainment in the opera house with his company. Hot Springs is alive with preparations. The great Eastman and Park hotels will be opened on October 20. Supplies in large quantities are being laid in by local merchants.

A report that a pretence is being made that the event is to come off here, while it is really to take place near Memphis, is not believed to have any foundation.

President Dan Stuart of the Florida Athletic club arrived here yesterday.

Entertained a Lively One.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The battleship Indiana, the latest addition to the United States navy, which left the Delaware Monday morning, passed by the signal station at Highland Light, Cape Cod, at 4:10 this afternoon, going at a good clip. She anchored below Boston Light, about 8 o'clock, and a booming and was met by the tug Kaituma, which has been chartered by the Cramps to act as tug while the Indiana is in these waters.

Betrayed by a Trump.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 15.—A man giving the name of Patrick Higgins was arrested here last night on a charge of intoxication. He claims to be a sailor from Portland, Me., on his way to the Brooklyn navy yard. He answers the description of Sherd Walker, wanted in Buffalo for murder. The prisoner was photographed and the picture sent to Buffalo. When arrested Higgins struck a one-armed tramp, who was with him, in the face and exclaimed: "Damn you! You gave me away."

WILL PLAY.

A Harvard-Princeton Game Certain.

Boston, Oct. 15.—A telegram was received at Harvard from Michigan university to-day stating that the latter had given up the game which it had scheduled with Purdue university November 9 and would play Harvard on that date. This was done in order to give Harvard a chance to play Princeton on November 2, on which day Harvard was to have played Michigan. This insures a game between Harvard and Princeton. Final arrangements for that game will be made by Captain Brewer of Harvard and the Captain of Princeton on Thursday in New Haven or Hartford. The only difficulty will be over the rules, but it is understood that this has already been practically settled.

STATEMENT FROM HARVARD

PRESIDENT AMES' VERSION OF THE GREAT FOOTBALL FIGHT.

He Says That the Article in the Yale News is Full of Inaccuracies and is Calculated to Give a Wrong Impression of the Position of Harvard.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The following statement relative to the Harvard-Yale controversy was given out to-night by Professor Ames of the athletic committee:

"The statement in the Yale News contains several inaccuracies and is calculated to give an erroneous impression of Harvard's position. That position was fully explained to Mr. Ade at a casual meeting in Cambridge June 18; to Mr. Cowles, who came from Castine, Me., August 29 for the purpose of learning Harvard's attitude, and to Mr. Stuart, who came to Cambridge October 1 to lay a proposition before the Harvard athletic committee. Harvard has at all times, throughout the present controversy, up to and including October 5, been ready to let bygones be bygones and accept an invitation from Yale to meet her in football or in all the sports, either for one year or for a term of years. Harvard, as the defeated party, opened negotiations for a football game in April. Yale officially terminated these negotiations by Captain Thorne's letter of May 11. In common courtesy it was Yale's part to reopen negotiations, if they were to be renewed at all. It was Harvard's part to maintain a dignified silence until an invitation should come from Yale. The plan by which certain Harvard graduates, who neither had nor claimed to have authority to make agreements, were to unite with certain Yale graduates in inviting Captains Thorne and Brewer to a conference, and by which Yale should send an invitation, was, therefore, disapproved when submitted to the Harvard athletic committee—the body entrusted by the university authorities with the entire supervision and control of Harvard athletics. The committee has insisted also that inasmuch as there has been a public difference between the two universities, the settlement of that difference should be public also."

Yale has been unwilling to send an invitation in the customary form for a game of football. Mr. Stuart did, however, on October 1, submit a proposition to the Harvard committee for its approval in the form of two letters which, as he said, had been prepared after a consultation by Captain Thorne and Yale's advisers. Mr. Stuart assured us that Captain Thorne would send one of these letters if Captain Brewer would send the other in reply. This proposed correspondence seemed to the committee to be in substance a repetition of the request in Captain Thorne's letter of May 11 and a compliance with that request on the part of Captain Brewer by contradicting for himself, for Harvard supporters and for Dr. Brooks, of the published statements of the latter. The proposition was necessarily declined the same day."

Tendered a Banquet.

Brooklyn, Oct. 15.—Henry Nelson Pillsbury, who won the recent international chess tournament at Hastings, Eng., was tendered a banquet to-night by the members of the Brooklyn Chess club. A number of prominent people were among the guests. The address of welcome to Mr. Pillsbury was made by Josiah S. Meaurio, candidate for the supreme bench on the democratic ticket.

Most Miraculous Escape.

Meriden, Oct. 15.—A Pole, whose name is unknown, while engaged in painting at the Curtin Fixture factory here late this afternoon, was caught by a rapidly moving belt and twisted about. The only injury sustained was in the breaking in two places of one of his legs. He was removed to the hospital.

Gave Birth to Five Boys.

Delta, O., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Joseph Langdon, the wife of a farmer living near here, gave birth yesterday within a space of three hours to five children, all males. The five children are apparently fully developed, though frail specimens of humanity. The attendant physician believes they will all live. Mrs. Langdon is past thirty-five years old and has three other children.

PLUCKY WOMAN REPORTER.

Captured a Would-be Thief at the New Haven House Last Night.

As Mrs. Orland Black, a reporter for a New York newspaper, was disrobing preparatory to retiring at the New Haven house last night she heard some one trying to open the door of her room. She turned on the gas and when the intruder came through the door she grabbed him and screamed for help. The hotel attendants captured the marauder, who proved to be the elevator attendant, a colored man named Jackson.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Boys' Brigade Will Parade.

The Second Battalion, Boys' Brigade, will parade through the principal streets of the city Thursday evening, October 17. The parade will start from the Second regiment armory on Meadow street at 7 o'clock sharp, and will be reviewed by Acting Mayor Macdonald in front of the city hall. The Columbia band has been engaged to head the line and furnish music for the occasion. It is expected that the boys will do the best they have ever done, after having had a good summer vacation. BRIGADE.

BIG CHANCES TO MEET.

Four of the Best Stallions Are to Race To-morrow.

Lexington, Oct. 15.—This was the seventh day of the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association. Only two events reached a conclusion this afternoon and in neither case did the first choices win. The Wisconsin stallion, B. B. P., ruled as choice in the \$5,000 stallion representative stake, and on form should have won, but Baron Dillon was the best horse. Gerrity did not handle B. B. P. just to suit the crowd and a shift in the betting caused the judges to suspect that something was wrong.

In the fifth heat Billy Andrews took the ribbons by request and could not have lost had B. B. P. remained on a trot, as he was making a gradual but certain gain near the seven furlong post, but the horse shifted to a pace and then a break and Dillon won a brilliant victory. Two of the prime choices in the 2:15 trot, Lyric and Roetta Soap, won a heat each, while Sunland Clay, a well regarded selection, was never in the hunt.

To-morrow's prime event will be the free-for-all pace, in which Robert J. 2015, John R. Gentry, 2075, Joe Patchen, 204, and Frank Agan, 2095, will meet and it will be the betting race of the meeting.

Crocker Takes His Son Away.

Amherst, Mass., Oct. 15.—Richard Crocker, the Tammany boss, has taken his son, Richard S., from the freshman class of Amherst. He gives as his reason that the newspapers gave the young man too much notoriety.

YALE NOTES OF INTEREST.

Freshman Football Team—Freshman Officers Elected—Short Freshman Class Elected Officers—The Lit Medal—First Issue of Volume III of the Courant—Other Notes.

The freshman football team is playing in the following order: Ends, Dodge and Connor; tackles, Gilmore, Griswold, guards, Wells, Andrews; center, Drummond; quarter back, Brayton; half backs, Hine, King; full back, Hines.

The first meeting of the freshman union was held last night in Alumni hall, W. H. Clark '96 presiding. The object of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following men were elected: President, Noble; vice president, Day; secretary, Wheeler; executive committee, Wallace, Gilman, Armstrong; treasurer, Hooker.

The first meeting of the Sheffield freshman class was held yesterday at 1 o'clock in North Sheffield, for the election of class officers. President Brooks of the senior class presided.

The nominations were as follows: President, Benjamin, Sykes, Sheldon; vice president, Campbell, de Laulles, Fisher, Marshall; secretary, Post Dewling, Hickok, Moon. Sheldon was elected president, Campbell vice president and Post secretary.

The editors of the Yale Literary Magazine offer a gold medal valued at \$25 for the best written essay, as is the usual custom, at the beginning of each college year. The competition is open to all undergraduates. All essays must be handed in to the Lit. office on or before December 1, 1895.

The first number of the Courant, volume 36, appeared last Saturday and contains the following articles: "Tomstones and Cherries," by Gouverneur Morris, Jr.

"Dream-Times," by Robert A. Munger.

"The Strasburg Statute," by Sidney Robison Kennedy.

"Uncertainty," by Frederick Tinsley.

"A Comedy of the Sea," by T. S. McLaughlin.

Besides these there are two editorials, the Campus Note Book and clippings of college verse.

There will be a meeting of the Andover club this evening at 6:45 in 175 Lyceum.

A. C. HENDRICK ASSOCIATION.

A Very Successful Firemen's Mutual Aid Society.

A meeting of the A. C. Hendrick Relief association was held at No. 8's engine house last evening. John R. Smith was the presiding officer. James A. Gettings was elected to membership, and two weeks' benefit was voted to Nelson P. Smith, who was reported sick at the last meeting.

This association was organized in 1880 and was a success from the start, it being the first relief association organized in the New Haven department. The association was the first step toward the formation of the Mutual Aid association some two years' later on a similar plan.

There are no regular dues in the association, but each member contributes fifty cents every three months. In cases of sickness a member receives \$6 per week for twenty-one weeks, and \$1 a week from each member is contributed when a member dies. There has been one death, that of Jacob Norton, a former stoker of engine company No. 8.

It is proposed to hold a reunion this winter by members and ex-members in Pyramid hall. Following are the present members: John R. Smith, president; Norris S. Clapp, William Jackson, Thomas R. Sherman, William H. Johnston, Edward P. Hernandez, Eugene J. Sullivan, George S. Woodruff of engine No. 8; Charles H. O'Neill, Samuel E. Borst, Alpheus Cahn, Charles H. Dyer, Roscoe D. Bryant, Philip S. Reilly, A. Lester Jackson, Thomas C. Langdon, James J. Bradnoch, William H. Merwin, Peter E. Dargan, David Bonfrew, Joseph Gangel, Herbert Clark, Julius B. Morgan, Benjamin A. Clark, Leroy L. West, Charles F. Merwin, Burr Nichols, Ephraim J. Smith, and Frederick B. Dibble.

ODD FELLOWS' BIG RALLY

YESTERDAY'S GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN WATERBURY.

An Immense Throng of Connecticut Odd Fellows in Line—Five Thousand Assembled—About One Thousand From New Haven—The Dedication of the Handsome New Odd Fellow Building—The Big Parade—The Rains Descend and the Route of March Shortened—Reception to the Grand Officers—Scene at the Big Lunch Tent—The Meeting of the Grand Encampment—The Evening Festivities—Two Thousand Attend the Ball—Accidents—Pickpockets, Etc.

The great Odd Fellows celebration in Waterbury yesterday was a big success and came off according to program, all excepting an abridgement of the parade rendered necessary by a heavy downpour of rain. The rain began to descend at about a quarter of two o'clock. The sun shone brilliantly in the morning and the skies were clear, all assuring a fine bright day, but the clouding up began shortly after noon. Nevertheless the demonstration was a splendid one and Waterbury hospitably seemed boundless.

The dedication of the new I. O. O. F. building, a handsome structure costing \$100,000, was a great success. The city joined in with the spirit of the occasion and aided the local Odd Fellows greatly in carrying out the demonstration and the entertainment of the visiting members of the craft.

RESUME OF THE DAY'S EVENTS.

One of the features of the dedication and celebration, the mammoth parade, was, as stated, marred by the rain, which began to fall at 2 o'clock and fell continuously all afternoon. Only half of the original line of march was gone over and at the first drops there was a noticeable desertion of the men in line, which at the start numbered fully 3,000. The parade started promptly at the appointed hour, 1:30, and the line presented an imposing appearance. It took half an hour to pass a given point. As the rain continued to fall there was a scattering of the marchers. Many sought to the nearest available shelter, but the majority made their way to the banqueting tent on the Watch factory lawn. Dinner was served there at 3 o'clock. Accommodations had been provided for a large number. At 5 o'clock the scene of the celebration was transferred to the new building, where a reception was tendered to the officers of the Grand lodge. This finished the visitors scattered throughout the city and were entertained by local members of the order.

The exercises were not resumed until 7:30, when the formal dedication of the building took place in the main lodge rooms. The exercises were in strict accordance with the ritual of the order.

Following this portion of the program was the culminating feature of the Odd Fellows' big day, the dedication ball, which was held at the city hall. There was a tremendous crush on the floor and dancing was almost impossible during the earlier hours of the function. The hall had been profusely decorated.

Aside from the disagreeable weather the day was a perfect success. Only one accident has been reported as yet. A Mrs. Whiting of Bridgeport, while alighting from a train at the depot, fell and broke her leg. She was cared for by friends.

DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

Waterbury, Oct. 15.—The trains bringing in delegations began to arrive at 8 o'clock and for the next two hours Odd Fellows arrived by the hundreds. Special trains came from New Haven, Bridgeport, South Norwalk and Hartford. The Springfield delegation was with their Hartford brethren. All the delegations brought bands.

From Hartford came about 400 members of the order accompanied by many friends; from Bridgeport, 300 Odd Fellows and 200 wives of Odd Fellows, on a special train of twelve cars; from New Britain 150 members of the order and lady friends, with the American band; from Ansonia, 72 Odd Fellows, wives and friends, accompanied by the Ansonia Brass band; 75 from Derby; about 400 Odd Fellows from Meriden and Wallingford, headed by the National band of Wallingford, and escorted by Canton Meriden.

The guests of the day are as follows: F. M. Merrill of Lowell, Mass., brigadier general of the Patriarch Militants of Massachusetts; David R. Ailing of New Haven, grand master; L. H. Fuller of Putnam, deputy grand master; L. Delewyn of Hartford, grand representative; W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport, grand representative and grand treasurer; S. A. Granger of Winsted, grand conductor; H. H. Jackson of Bridgeport, grand marshal;